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THE HILL TOP

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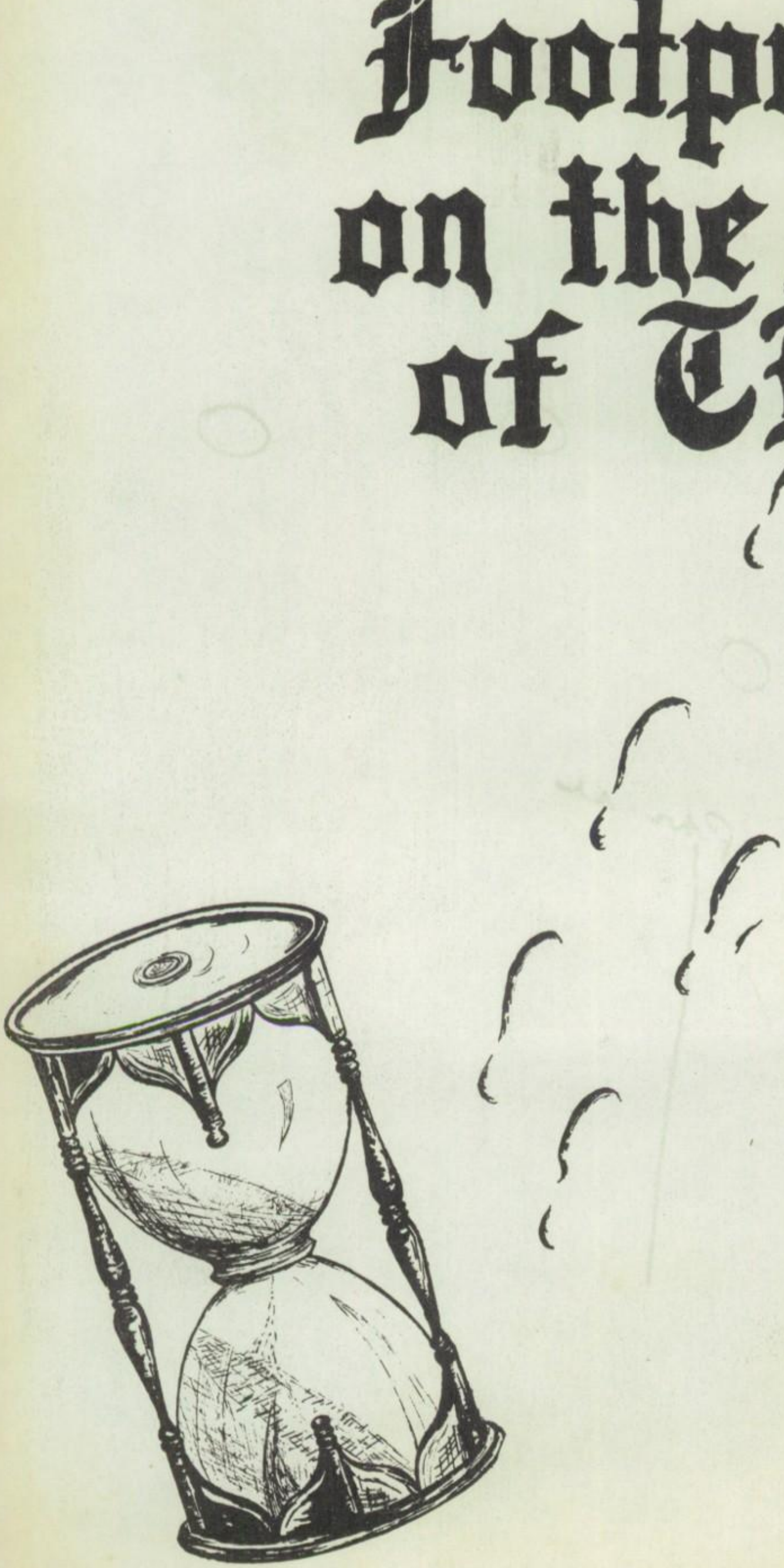

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HILLTOP

PLEASANTON HIGH SCHOOL
Pleasanton, Kansas

May 9, 1951

Students of PHS
Pleasanton High School
Pleasanton, Kansas

Dear Classmates and Friends:

We, the HILLTOP Staff, have tried to bring to you, the Pleasanton High School students, a book of valuable record to refresh your memories of days when you were surging ahead at a rapid rate in step with TIME.

We have used TIME as a theme for this book because TIME is the most precious of all the natural gifts of man, for all other gifts depend upon TIME. TIME is shared by all alike, whether kings or beggars, and it makes up our lives. Every bit of TIME wasted is a bit of life wasted.

Long before you are old, you will regret the TIME you wasted in your youth, but you'll never regret the TIME you gave to your books and teachers.

These are the happy years; remember them. If the yearbook we have prepared for you this year can serve as a reminder to you of your days spent here at PHS, then our purpose is fulfilled. With this in mind, we present to you the 1951 HILLTOP.

Sincerely yours,

Sue Davis

Sue Davis, Editor

Superintendent of Schools

The passing of time brings honor and pride to the school whose students find their rightful place in the world and live happy, contented, useful lives. That is the only reward an educator seeks as he spends his time and effort with the youth of today.

May the passing of each day bring you nearer to the realization of your dreams and your ambitions.

Fame and fortune may smile on some of you, but nothing will bring you greater pleasure than to live again your school days through your yearbook, the HILLTOP of 1951.

Sincerely yours

J. B. Forsyth

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Board of Education

MR. MARSH BRADLEY, President

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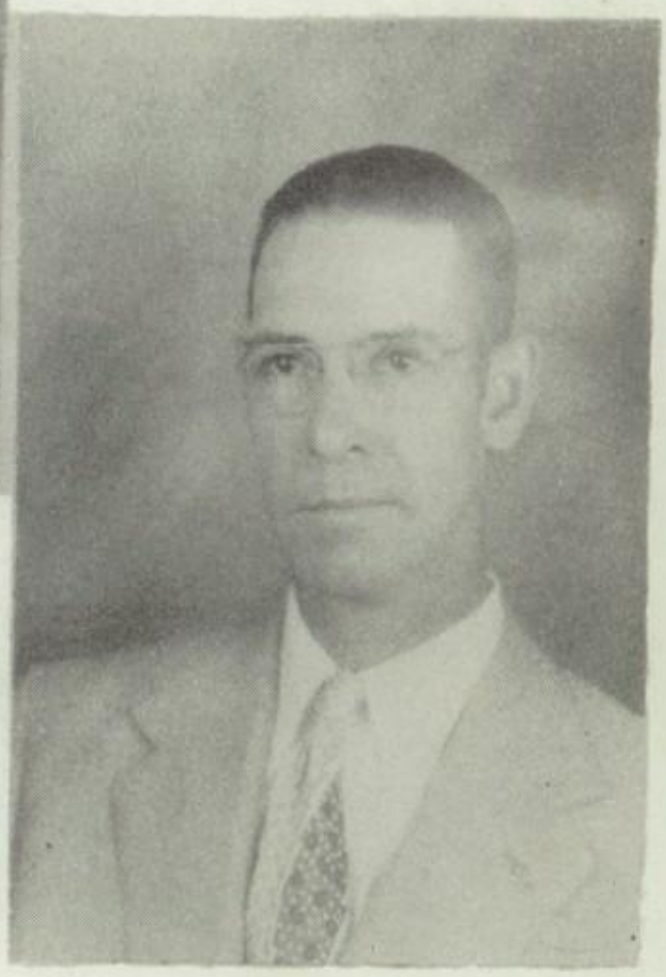
Professor Forsyth, Mr. Marsh Bradley, Mr. Robert Dresker, and Dr. R. F. Searl have this year, as in every year in the past, assumed their share in the responsibilities of the school. We all feel we are greatly indebted to them and wish to thank them for their fine work, excellent guidance, and fine program they have sponsored for us this school year of 1950-51.



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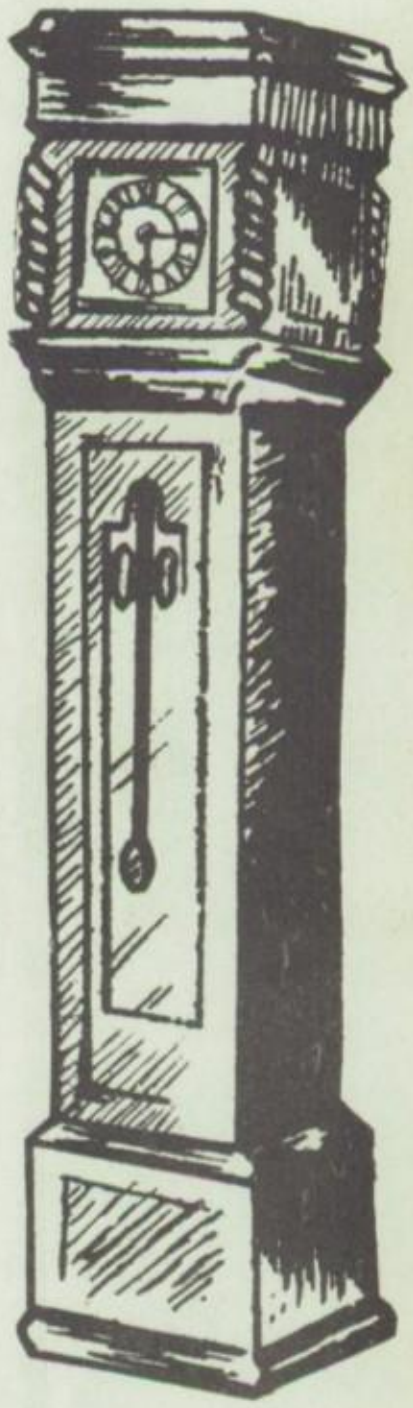

Their time is
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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

4 First day of school.
7 Special Chapel.
8 Election of Class Officers.
19 Election of Pep Club Officers.
19 Methodist Church Reception.
19 Start Magazine sale.
22 Election of Homemaking Officers.
22 Football with Arcadia.
29 Football with Kincaid.

OCTOBER

2 End of Magazine sale.
3 All-school Party.
6 Football with Bronson.
11 Senior and Hilltop pictures taken by Dewey.
13 Football with Parker.
19 Christian Church Reception.
20 Football with La Cygne.
27 Football with Blue Mound.

NOVEMBER

1 Football with Louisburg.
2, 3 Teacher's Meeting.
10 Football with Mound City, Homecoming.
14 Benefit Program.
20 Sophomore Class Party.
21 Junior Class Party.

DECEMBER

1 Basketball with Mound City.
4 Turkey Sale.
6 Junior Class Party.
8 Basketball with Parker.
12 Basketball with Arcadia.
15 Basketball with Prescott.
19 Basketball with Bronson.
20 Christmas Chapel.
20 Start Christmas Vacation.

JANUARY

5 Basketball with La Cygne.
9 Basketball with Blue Mound.
12 Basketball with Mound City.
15 Basketball with Osawatomie.
19 Basketball with Parker.
23 Basketball with Prescott.
30 Stuntesta
30 Basketball with Osawatomie.

FEBRUARY

2 Basketball with La Cygne.
6 Basketball with Kincaid.
9 Basketball with Louisburg.
17, 18, 19 Linn County League.
20 Basketball with Fort Scott.
28 Distrcit Tournament.

MARCH

1, 2 District Tournament.
7 Regional Tournament.
16 Linn County Spring Festival.
23 Easter Vacation.
27 School Carnival.
28 Nurse Session.
29 Senior Class Party.
30 Music Festival at Pittsburg.

APRIL

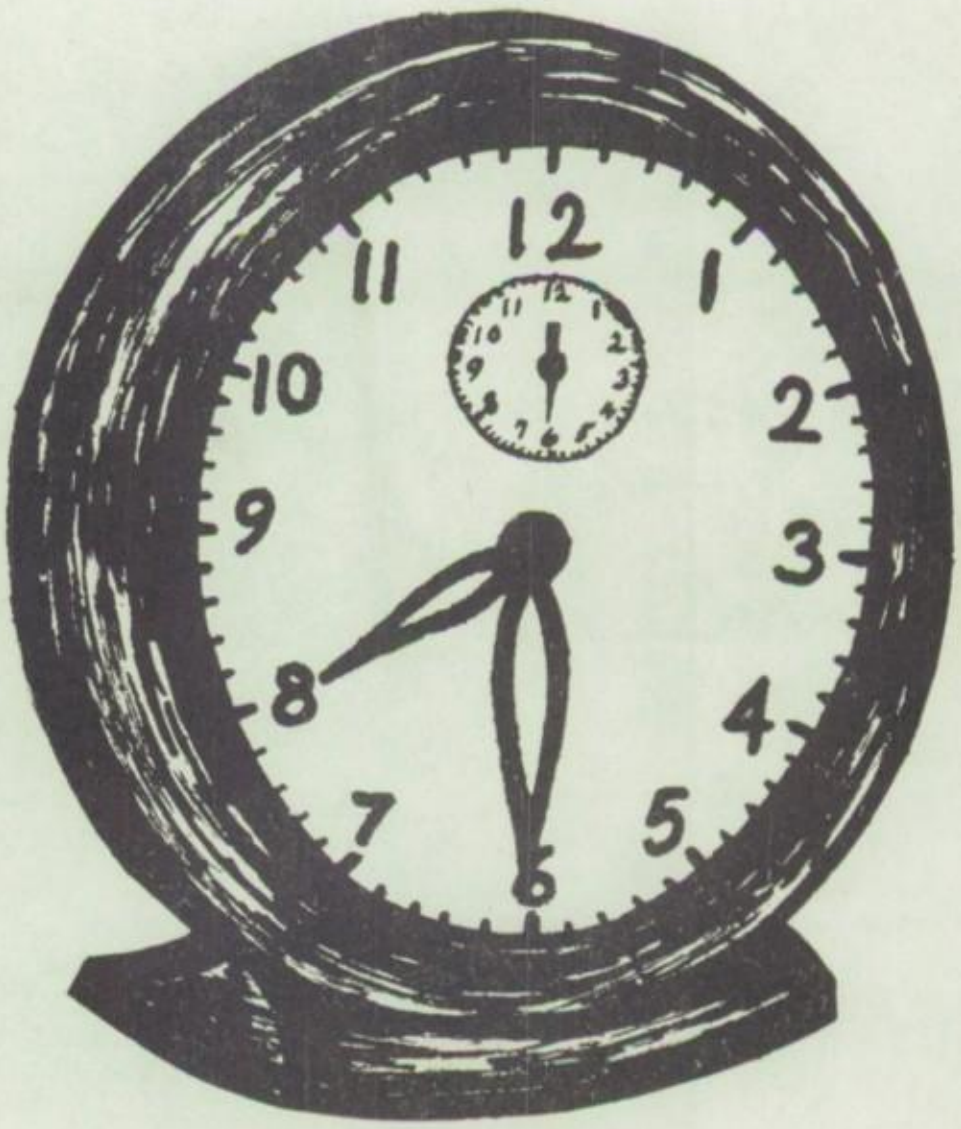
20 Senior Play.
27 Open House.

MAY

2 County Track Meet.
9 Junior-Senior Banquet.
20 Baccalaureate.
22 Commencement.
23 Last day of school.

SENIORS

Time of your life



CLINTON BAUGH

"Rich in that saving grace — common sense."

Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

CAROLYN BLACK

"Calm, unruffled, and such a friend."

Hilltop Queen 4; Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Library 3; Office 4; Blu-Jay Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Speech Club 4.

BILL BLAKER

"And when a lady's in the case, you know all other things give place."

Hilltop King Candidate 1; Class Officer 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY ANN CHADWICK

"Her smile will be remembered without a reminder."

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blu-Jay Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Speech Club 4.

MARION CONLEY

"Amiable people are liked everywhere."

Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office 3; Junior Play 3; Hilltop Queen Candidate 1; Blu-Jay Staff 4.

SAMMY BOYD

"Good natured — and when he smiles!"

Fort Scott High 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Hilltop King Candidate 2; Glee Club 2; Track 3, 4.

LA VERNE COWEL

"Ambitious and capable of great things."

Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3; Blu-Jay Staff 4; Library 4; Speech Club 4.

RONALD COBURN

"I almost had a thought, but it got away."

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 1; Senior Play 4.

SUE DAVIS

"A girl with individuality a little different from the rest."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office 4; Blu-Jay Staff 4; Annual Staff 2; Annual Co-editor 3; Annual Editor 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Junior Play 3; Assistant Sr. Play Director 4; Class Officer 2.

PAUL FLETCHER

"All great men are dying and I don't feel so well myself."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Blu-Jay Staff 1.

CAROLE JOHNSON

"A good sport and the life of the party."

Carnival Queen Candidate 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Office 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blu-Jay Staff 4.

WAYNE DRESKER

"Not easily attracted by the fairer sex."

Projectionist 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY MAYHUGH

"She is calm, she is sweet
She is steadfast and kind."

Hilltop Queen Candidate 2; Annual Staff 4; Blu-Jay Staff 4; Library 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1.

FLOYD FEHR

"Quiet and reserved but always ready to help."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Band 2, 3.

CAROLYN SUE PAULICH

"A typical old maid."

Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Library 4; Office 2, 3; Blu-Jay Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Queen Candidate 2

BILL HARRIS

"I am a woman hater but the Bible says to 'love your enemies'."

Basketball 3,4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Carnival King Candidate 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4.

ALICE SECREST

"A prize, but already captured."

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office 2; Library 4; Blu-Jay Staff 4.

DICK JAMES

"Argue, argue, early and late. If a line were crooked he would argue it straight."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Spanish Club 1.

JUDY STONE

"Laughing makes one healthy. That's why she looks so well."

Blu-Jay Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 1, 4.

DALE McLAUGHLIN

"For his studies, Dale doesn't care. He has plenty of knowledge and some to spare."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Carnival King Candidate 1.

SYLVIA STUTES

"Does well, acts nobly: Angels could do no more."

Library 3; Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Speech Club 4.

THOMAS McDONALD

"I was nearly killed once by a train of thoughts."

Football 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 4; Hilltop King 4.

JUANITA UMPHENOUR

"Good nature and good sense combined."

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Blu-Jay Staff 4; Hilltop Queen Candidate 3; Office 4; Assistant Jr. Play Director 4; Assistant Sr. Play Director 3; Senior Play 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Speech Club 4.

RICHARD MITCHELL

"Every man is a volumn if you know how to read him."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Hilltop King Candidate 3; Class Officer 4.

CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right:
Paul Fletcher, Treasurer
Bill Harris, Vice President
Richard Mitchell, President
Thomas McDonald, Secretary

FLETCHER - HARRIS - MITCHELL - McDONALD

MADGE WOOD

"Take it easy, have your fun, and let the old world flicker."

Blu-Jay Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Homemaking 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Speech Club 4.

J. D. MUMMERT

"A good student and an athlete; what more could one ask?"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Carnival King Candidate 3; Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 3.

RICHARD WESTON

"In height, he is above us all."

Hilltop Staff 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.

DEAN SWEANY

"No, I haven't achieved greatness. I'm single."

Rich Hill 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Speech Club 4.

CLASS HISTORY

CLASS COLORS: Green and White CLASS FLOWER: Carnation

CLASS MOTTO: "Your future is high, strive to reach it."

Forty-three green, but eager freshmen started their first year at P. H. S. in 1947. We chose Paul Fletcher as President; Bill Blaker, Vice-President; and Juanita Umphenour, Secretary-Treasurer as our officers and Mrs. Christine Cottrell-Loy was our sponsor. Candidates for the HILLTOP contest were Marian Conley and Bill Blaker and our Carnival candidates were Dolah Nutt and Dale McLaughlin.

Our sophomore year found just thirty-six students still eager to continue our education at P. H. S. Dick Graff was chosen President; Dick James, Vice-President; Sue Davis, Secretary; and Carolyn Black, Treasurer. Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Stegge were selected our sponsors. Sammy Boyd and Dorothy Mayhugh were the king and queen candidates for the '49 HILLTOP. Bill Harris and Carolyn Sue Paulich were the selected king and queen candidates for the Carnival.

Our junior year was a very successful year for the thirty students still climbing. J. D. Mummert, President; Carolyn Sue Paulich, Vice-President; Bill Blaker, Secretary; and Ronnie Coburn, Treasurer lead us through a memorable year with Miss Yencic and Mr. Crosetto as our sponsors. Juanita Umphenour and Richard Mitchell represented our class in the HILLTOP contest of '50. The junior candidates, J. D. Mummert and Carole Johnson were proudly crowned king and queen of the Carnival. The junior class presented the play, "Our Gal Sal". Our last great event of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet with "Stardust" as our theme.

At last, our senior year at P. H. S. came. As our President, we chose Richard Mitchell; Vice-President, Bill Harris; Secretary, Thomas McDonald; Treasurer, Paul Fletcher. Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Seal were our sponsors. Carolyn Sue Paulich was crowned queen of the Homecoming with Juanita Umphenour and Sue Davis as her attendants. A great goal was reached when Thomas McDonald and Carolyn Black were crowned knig and queen of the HILLTOP. Another successful event of the year was the senior play, "Glamour Girl", which was presented in the spring. We reached the peak of events when, in our last contest, Floyd Fehr and Sylvia Stutes were crowned king and queen of the Carnival. Our most memorable year came to a close with the presentation of twenty-eight diplomas on May 22, 1951.

CLASS PROPHECY

In case you're wondering who is writing this, I'm a mouse and still around to tell it, though I did spend some time at P. H. S. and also lived through several close calls from the end of a broom.

I've been living in an antique shop since the summer of 1951. I just couldn't stay around P. H. S. after the Class of '51 left. It would be just too quiet and serene. However, I've been having a few laughs scaring antique hunters that come into Pop's Antique shop. Some Fun!

Occasionally, when business becomes slow, I slip from the world of reality through a secret. All I do is crawl into an old lamp and the Genie takes care of the rest. On my last trip, I found some very interesting facts. Although it has been ten years since I've seen my old pals from the Class of '51, I was able to locate all of them, and here are my findings.

J. D. Mummert, a famous horse trainer, lost his shirt at the Kentucky Derby last year. How did he know that Mosquito Bite would be scratched!

Clinton Baugh thought a career in the Navy was what he wanted. However, he changed his mind when he got to Hawaii and found they had a grass shortage. Clinton came to the rescue and started a grass farm.

Bill Blaker, one of the roving kind, has upheld the tradition of the Navy. Cap'n Blaker has a girl in every port just like at P. H. S., where it was two or three in each class.

Marian Conley is now playing the lead in the glittering Broadway musical, "Two Girls and a Sailor."

Ronnie Coburn is now employed by the Burma Shave Company. He travels all over the country painting jingles on Burma Shave signs. His latest: "He tried but could be no woman's slave—Til someone told him about Burma Shave."

Dale McLaughlin is still in the army. After being busted umpteen times, he has finally decided to follow the policies of the President.

Carolyn Sue Paulich recently replaced the "Lady from 29 Palm;" rings, etc.

Madge Wood, congresswoman, is in Washington fighting for "Freedom of Women."

Wayne Dresker is projectionist at one of the big theatres in Kansas City. One of those fellows that lets the film run out right at the most interesting part of the picture.

Floyd Fehr, who now resides in Fairbanks, Alaska, has quite a business. He operates a shop called Floyd's Fur. He's married and confesses his wife is the "Belle of the Yukon," but she's a "pain in the neck" to him.

Paul Fletcher is now a cattle and horse rancher. You should see the fancy cut manes his horses sport. He learned how to barber with the help of Jim Davis, and a few other fellows from Pleasanton.

Bill Harris' smile has been made famous by the Pepsodent Company. Boicourt was so proud of him that they made him honorary mayor.

Dorothy Mayhugh is now acclaimed the world's foremost mathemetician, being accredited for finding the Mayhugh Theory of Confusion.

Carolyn Black realized her dream of working with children. She was first employed at a day nursery in Kansas City and then started a nursery of her own, only from a different angle. She confessed to me that it was much easier to raise orchids than urchins.

Richard Mitchell is now editor of the Woman's Home Companion.

Digger O'James is starting a fancy Mortician Shoppe, and people are just dying to go to him. He insists that everyone try his layaway plan.

Juanita Umphenour became a model after graduation. She appears in all leading magazines. If you want to see her, just thumb through the "Woman's Home Companion.

Judy Stone is now a jingle singer on radio and TV. She is currently unemployed since NBC refused to televise "Singing in the Bathtub", for Lifebuoy, her sponsor.

Sam Boyd (Personality Kid) is still keeping the road between Pleasanton and Pittsburg well oiled with his old '39 Ford.

LaVerne is now a famous painter and recently completed, in oil, a scene of Pleasanton's Main street as she remembers it a decade ago. It wasn't LaVerne that did Pleasanton in oil ten years ago.

After Richard Weston received his Eagle Scout award, he decided to be a good scout and go out and scout for another "Toni-Twin."

Carole Johnson, while walking down the street the other day in a pair of her "spikes," accidentally turned her ankle and injured her index finger; and to think it was on the eve of her debut as pianist with the Marine band.

Sue Davis, famous musical comedy star, replaced Mary Martin in South Pacific. The best number in the show is "Gonna Wash that Man Right Out of My Hair." A natural for Sue.

Thomas McDonald, after an unlucky experience, became an insurance salesman. He isn't found sleeping on the job and lives up to the saying, "There's no one with endurance like the man who sells insurance."

Sylvia Stutes has amassed a fortune since leaving P. H. S. While going through nurses training, she struck upon a new idea in cosmetics. Since pancake makeup was so successful, how could her EGG makeup fail? Especially since it comes in three types: Omlet, Scrambled and Hardboiled.

Alice Secrest is a radio actress and can currently be heard in the leading role of the soap opera, "When a Girl Marries."

Dean Sweany was a judge for the ' Miss America" contest at Atlantic City this year. Even in his high school daze, he was an authority on Colorado women.

Mary Ann Chadwick has a daily column in all the country's leading newspapers. Whoever thought yesterday's Mary Ann Chadwick would be today's Dorothy Dix.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1951, set forth as a typical example of ingenuity, integrity, and the inventiveness to do and accomplish the impossible, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

Wayne Dresker wills his Model A to Delores and the other Freshman girls. They're in it most of the time.
Dean Sweany wills his Colorado women to Mitchell Baugh.
Paul Fletcher wills his theme "small but mighty," and reputation as "ringleader" to Lee Hudsbeth.
Judy Stone wills Dale McLaughlin back to the "Big Boys."
Ronnie Coburn bequeaths his Charles Atlas home study course to Harold Parker.
Dick James bestows upon Jimmy Cupples, his Arthur Murray Style.
Dale McLaughlin wills all of his Senior books to his younger brother Lawrence. They are guaranteed new and unused.
Carole Johnson leaves her ability to keep the tardy bell from ringing until she's slipped in the door to Shirley Herring.
Sammy Boyd wills his talent to keep ALL the girls at PHS happy to Junior Rardin.
Alice Secrest wills her secret "how to keep a man" to Dorothy Leisure.
Richard Weston bequeaths his Biy Scout badges to Carl Heien.
Floyd Fehr wills his perfect attendance record to Dee Bradley and Gerald Beth.
Thomas McDonald wills his report cards, ability to stay awake in classes, and quietness to Ronnie Ziegler.
Dorothy Mayhugh bequeaths her naive charm to Joan Black.
J. D. Mummert wills his Van Johnson ways to Gerald Beth.
Juanita Umphenour wills her outpost at the foot of the first floor stairway to Doris Jean Burton.
Mary Ann Chadwick wills her poems and phone calls to John Hayden.
Marian Conley wills her smiling face and friendliness to Shirley McCallum.
Madge Wood bequeaths her cool temperament to Shirley Waller.
Richard Mitchell leaves his golden voice and alias "The Whistler" to Willis Klopfenstein.
Bill Harris wills his knack for getting the car to Louis Rardin (or Marvin Wortman).
LaVern Cowel wills her seriousness in school to Venita Clayton.
Carolyn Black wills to her little sister, Joan, a book on "How to Break Dates Without Regretting It."
Clinton Baugh leaves his title as the "Great Lover" to Jack Jennings.
Bill Blaker doesn't leave anything, and if you don't believe he is selfish, just ask the Freshmen girls.
Sue Davis wills her individuality to Shirley Powell and Virginia Kauffman.
Carolyn Sue Paulich can't decide what she would like to will; of course an undecisive nature is her habit.
Sylvia Stutes leaves her job of rolling the sidewalk up as she goes home from work to Rebecca Springer.

THE SENIOR CLASS AS A WHOLE LEAVE TO:

Mr. Forsyth, the fond memories of the best class he ever had, along with all the spare (admit slips) we have accumulated.

Mrs. Forsyth, our completed book-keeping practice sets, this year's editions of the Blu Jay and the fond recollection of our down-to-business class meetings.

Miss Miller, we leave our 1500 word themes and our ample supply of willing actors.

To Miss Yencic, we bequeath our Indian-giving ways and all the goodies we snitched out of the cooking room, not to mention those parties we had as juniors.

Mr. Washler, we leave the quiet junior class for his seventh hour study hall, and all the drawing equipment we've accumulated during the past year.

Mr. Seal, we leave all our battered American History Books, a sedative for any headaches he may have acquired, and a more sympathetic attitude for students' sad stories.

Mr. Crosetto, we leave our rasping voices, and notes from our Mothers to leave Study Hall.

To Mr. Stegge, we leave a winning football squad, an untempermental basketball team, and a fleet-footed track squad, not to mention a couple of trophies.

To Harry Carpenter, we leave our foot-steps, misplaced belongings, or any stragglers to be swept out the front door.

The Freshmen Class, we leave all our alibis and hope they work as well for them as they did for us.

The Sophomore Class, we leave our loud and boistrous ways, we feel they need them.

The Junior Class, we leave our reputation as excellent drivers and our name "hoodlums."

Snaps

1. Merry Christmas 2. A-ten-shion ! ! 3. Cozy Corner 4. Enie, Meenie, Minee, and Moe 5. Chums 6. Hold that line! 7. All Stars ? ? 8. Winnah! (of snapshot contest) 9. Jerk? 10. Seniors 11. Hold it . . 12. Ah-h-h! 13. Romeo 14. Eleanor, how you've changed 15. itchy gitchey. goo - - 16. Sleepy Time Gals 17. Standbys - - Steadys - - ? ?

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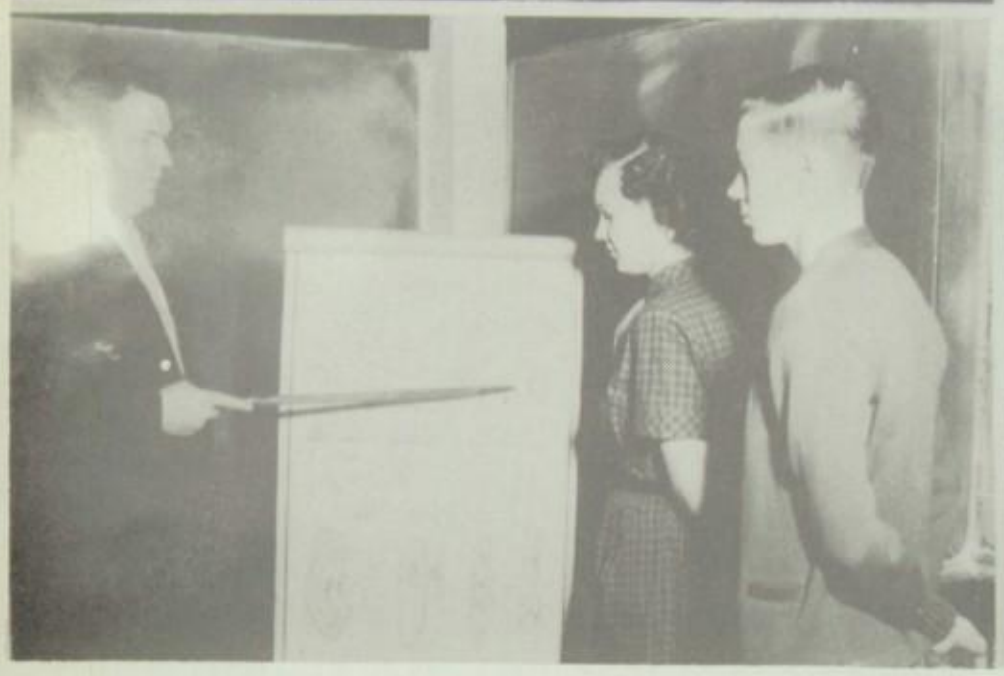
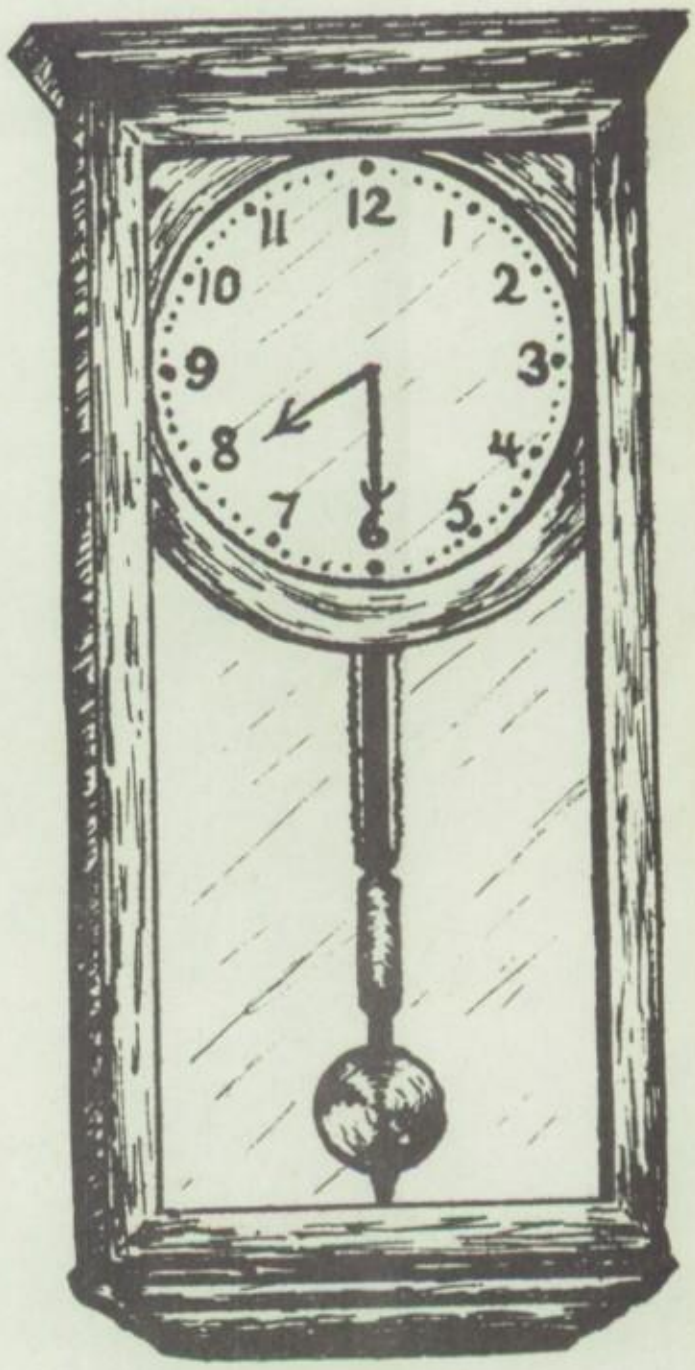


OTHER CLASSES



Time will tell

Class Officers

JUNIOR CLASS

TOP PICTURE: Left to right), Willa Mae Lee, Treas.; Beulah Culbertson, Pres.; Shirley Herring, Sec.; Louis Rardin, Vice Pres.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

MIDDLE PICTURE: (Left to right), Maryanna Wuttke, Sec.; Wallace Dunlap, Treas.; Harold Parker, Pres.; Naomi Jones, Vice Pres.

FRESHMEN CLASS

BOTTOM PICTURE: (Left to right), Delbert Mitchell, Treas.; Delores Dresker, Sec.; Dorothy Leisure, Vice Pres.; Marilyn Wheelock, Pres.

Juniors

Row I (Left to right): Mitchell Baugh, Beulah Culbertson, Rayford, Blevin, Jimmie Cupples Shirley Herring.
Row II (Left to right): Virginia Kauffman, Richard Griffin, Willa Lee, Jack Henderson, Helen McCulley, Willis Klopfenstein.
Row III (Left to right): Junior Rardin, Shirley Powell, Leon Springer, Rebecca Springer, Dick Wilson.

With an enrollment of nineteen students, the juniors started their third year of high school with Miss Yencic and Mr. Washler as sponsors. Although the class was small, they co-operated among themselves giving the other classes a taste of strong competition.

They chose as their HILLTOP king and queen candidates, Dick Wilson and Virginia Kauffman.

The class play, "Petticoat Ranch," put on by members of the class and directed by Miss Miller, proved to be a success and showed promising talent.

Helen McCulley and Willis Klopfenstein were chosen as king and queen candidates for the Carnival. The Junior-Senior banquet, another event in which the class displayed their ability, was a huge success.

The class officers chosen at the beginning of the year were: President Beulah Culbertson; Vice President, Junior Rardin; Secretary, Shirley Herring; Treasurer, Willa Mae Lee.

Sophomores

Row I (Left to right): Gerald Beth, Joan Black, Dee Bradley, Doris Burton, George Dunn, Marilouise Crosetto, Carl Heien.
Row II (Left to right): Dorothy Hayes, Ronald Hoover, Betty Morris, Eugene Leonard, Shirley McCallum, Dick Pearson, Pansy Purdy.
Row III (Left to right): Shirley Waller, David Staton, Margaret Purdy, Marvin Wortman, Thelma Shelton, Donita Umphenour.
Row IV (Left to right): Harold Parker, Naomi Jones, Wallace Dunlap, Maryanna Wuttke.

With a smaller class this year, the sophomores started the year off by showing PHS what fine salesmen they were. The freshman and sophomore classes combined to win the magazine sale contest over the juniors and seniors.

With this accomplishment to their credit, they went on to the HILLTOP contest with assurance of winning. They chose Gerald Beth and Venita Clayton as their king and queen candidates. The sophomores worked exceptionally hard and succeeded in winning second.

They chose Marvin Wortman and Donita Umphenour as candidates for the king and queen of the Carnival.

The officers chosen to guide the class through the year were: President, Harold Parker; Vice-President, Naomi Jones; Secretary, Maryanna Wuttke; Treasurer, Wallace Dunlap. Mr. Stegge was the sophomore class sponsor.

Freshmen

Row I (Left to right): Marilyn Amer, Dee Carpenter, Florence Cox, Jimmie Davis, Reva Endicott, Joe Galbraith, Barbara Graham.

Row II (Left to right): Lee Hudsbeth, Forrest Jackson, Joan Hayden, Gary Jennings, Joan Lloyd, Jack Jennings, Peggy Phalen.

Row III (Left to right): Lawrence McLaughlin, Jerry Leonard, Marjorie Weems, Malcolm McCallum, Joan Umphenour, Ronnie Ziegler, Joyce Wyant.

Row IV (Left to right): Walter Sowders, Louise Wood, Rollin Spratt, Shirley Smith Gayle Wilcox.

Row V (Left to right): Marilyn Wheelock, Delbert Mitchell, Dorothy Leisure, Delores Dresker.

The freshmen class started out with thirty-one pupils this year and added a few more as the year progressed, until the number in the spring reached thirty-seven. Those people elected as officers for the freshman class were: Marilyn Wheelock, President; Dorothy Leisure, Vice-President; Delores Dresker, Secretary; Delbert Mitchell, Treasurer.

The freshmen and sophomores competed against the juniors and seniors and were winners in the magazine sale contest.

The king and queen candidates for the HILLTOP were Lee Hudsbeth and Marilyn Amer. The candidates for royalty at the Carnival were Barbara Thomas and Delbert Mitchell.

Thus ended our first year at PHS, and are looking forward to next year when we can become old-timers and sophomores at PHS.

THOSE NOT PICTURED IN CLASS PANEL

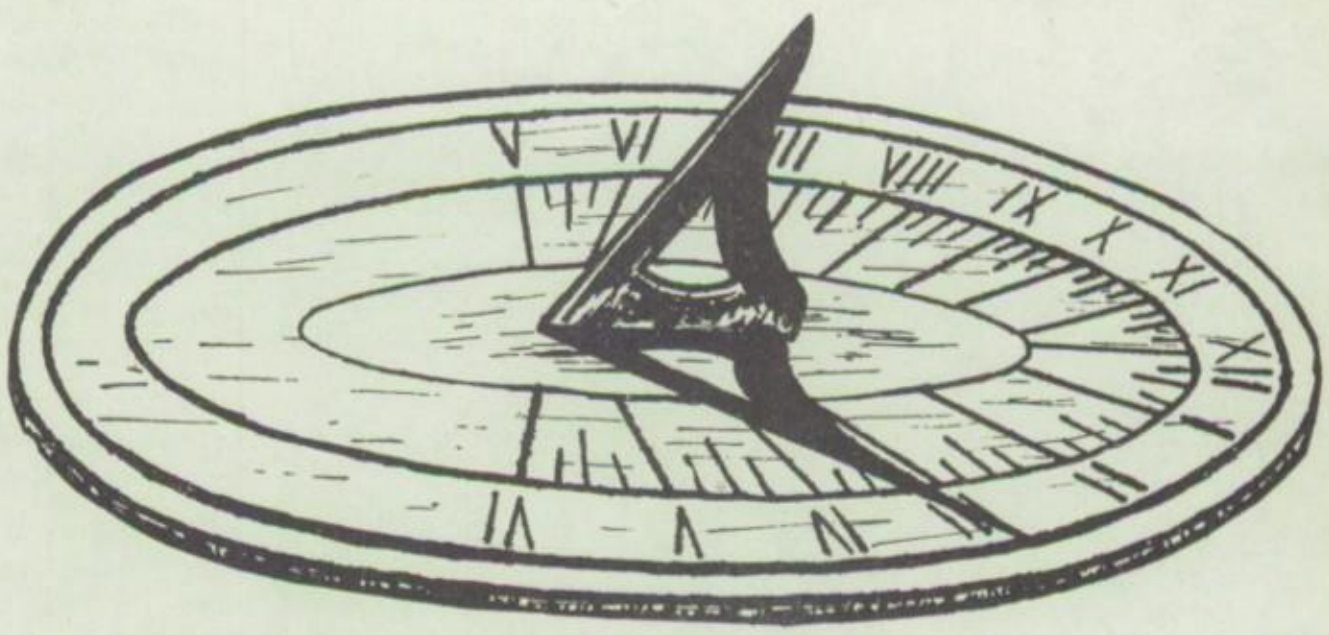
FRESHMEN: George Jergens, Ellen Hayes, Leon Jones, Barbara Thomas

SOPHOMORES: Bill Helen, Venita Clayton

Snaps

Homecoming — Royalty — Harry — All School Party — Jr. Window Wins — Chow Line — Oop! — O. V.

ACTIVITIES



Memories which
time can never erase

Hilltop Staff

We the annual staff of 1951, wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Roy Seal, our advisor; Mr. Forsyth, who assisted us in business matters; students, teachers, and business men who helped to make the HILLTOP a success.

We have made an attempt to bring to all the students the concerning features on the hill. We have only a few pages in which to do this, so we have tried to pick out the main events of the year to record.

This HILLTOP is not only a book of memories, but also one of knowledge to inspire everyone toward a better and more complete education.

Upper left: Shirley Herring, Assist. Editor; Roy Seal, Advisor; Sue Davis, Editor.

Upper right: Bill Harris, Sports Editor; Jim Cupples, Photography; La Verne Cowel, Art Editor.

Center left: Feature Writers: Dorothy Mayhugh, Carolyn Sue Paulich, Judy Stone, Juanita Umphenour.

Center Right: Dick James, Business Manager; Mr. Forsyth, Business Advisor; Louis Rardin, Assist. Business Manager.

Lower right: Class Reporters: Delores Dresker, Willa Mae Lee, Marvin Wortman, Sylvia Stutes.

Blu-Jay Staff

The BLU-JAY was edited and published by the members of the senior class enrolled in Typing II. Although journalism was new to the girls, they proved to have the knack of reporting and keeping the students up to date on all the happenings of the school; telling when, where, and how it happened.

The privilege of being editor was passed around to all the girls, giving them a little knowledge of the responsibilities and work in publishing a paper.

With the helpful and practical assistance of Mrs. Forsyth, the sponsor, the paper ran smoothly and went on sale each six weeks.

Dorothy Mayhugh
Mary Ann Chadwick

Marion Conley
Sue Davis

BLU-JAY STAFF: Upper right—Carole Johnson, LaVerne Cowel, Carolyn Sue Paulich, Alice Secrest Juanita Umphenour, Carolyn Black, Madge Wood, Judy Stone, (standing) Mrs. Eunice Forsyth, Advisor.

Band

FRONT ROW: (Left to right), M. Crosetto, Dunlap, Morris, Jones, C. Dunlap, Burton.
SECOND ROW: Black, Cox, Weller, Price, Ziegler, Torneden, Holman, Kohl, Herring, Wortman, Wuttke, Griffin, Fyock, Henderson, Amer.
THIRD ROW: R. Jones, Lloyd, Wilcox, Mr. Crosetto, Director; Stuffings, Springer, Dresker, Leisure.

Jean Ward

Girls' Glee Club

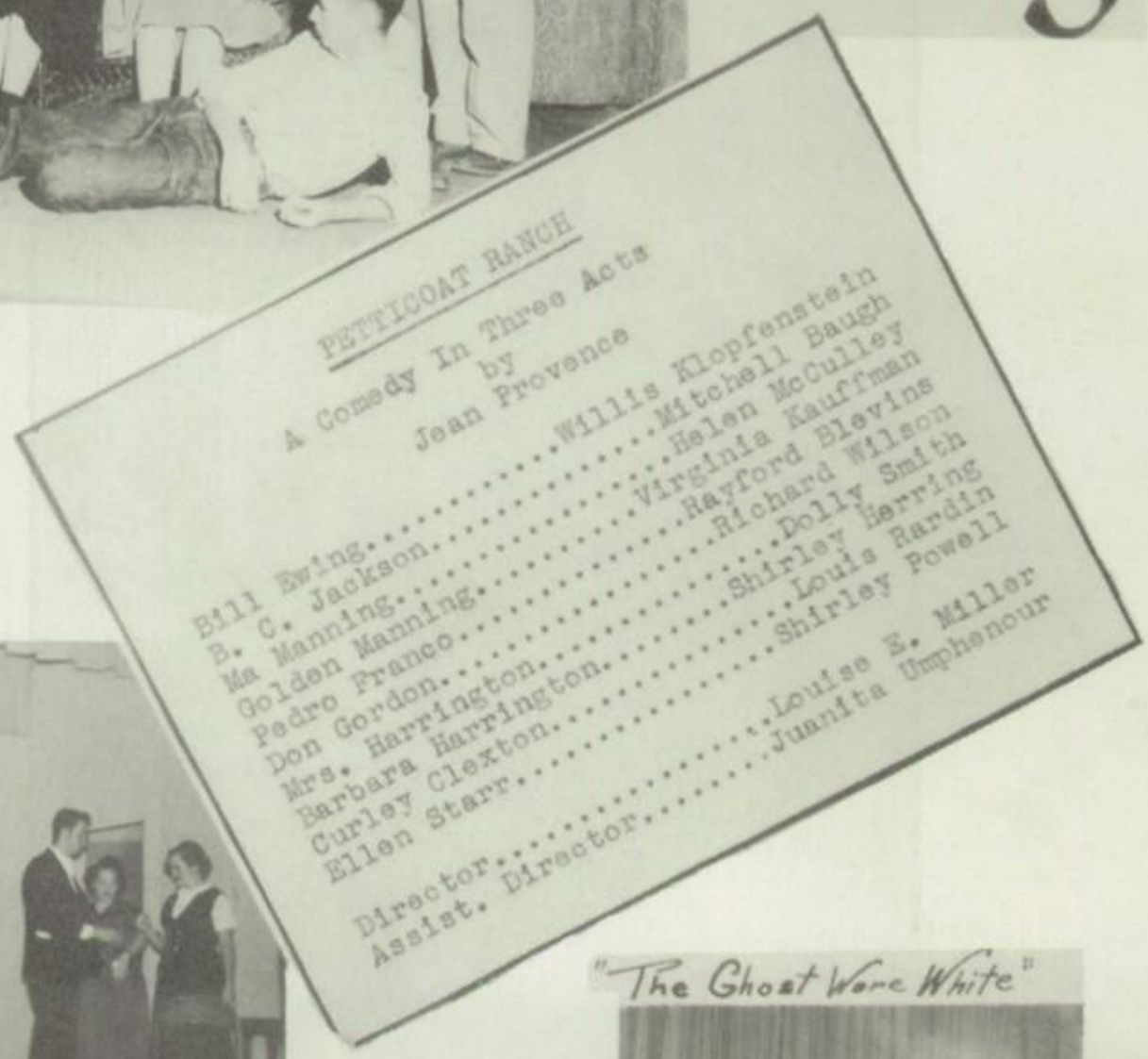
FRONT ROW: (Left to right), Shelton, D. Umphenour, Wuttke, Burton, Crosetto, J. Black, Morris, Jones, Waller, McCallum, Hayes.
SECOND ROW: Lloyd, Weems, Amer, Phalen, Lee, Wheelock, Smith, Conley, Springer, Hayden, Wyant, M. Purdy, Hayes, P. Purdy.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Crosetto, J. Umphenour, Endicott, Grimsley, Cox, Graham, McCulley, Stone, Leisure, Dresker, Goucher, Culbertson.

SEATED AT PIANO: Wortman, Jones, Rardin.
FRONT ROW STANDING: Hoover, Springer, C. Heien, Dresker, B. Heien, Griffin, Henderson.
SECOND ROW STANDING: C. Baugh, James, Klopfenstein, Supples, Leonard, Harris, M. Baugh, Dunn, Mr. Crosetto, Director.

Boys' Glee Club

Dramatics

Jr. Class Play



PETTICOAT RANCH

A Comedy In Three Acts

by

Jean Provence

Bill Ewing.....Willis Klopfenstein
B. C. Jackson.....Mitchell Baugh
Ma Manning.....Helen McCulley
Golden Manning.....Virginia Kauffman
Pedro Franco.....Rayford Blevins
Don Gordon.....Richard Wilson
Mrs. Harrington.....Dolly Smith
Barbara Harrington.....Shirley Herring
Curley Clexton.....Louis Hardin
Ellen Starr.....Shirley Powell

Director.....Louise E. Miller
Assist. Director.....Juanita Umphenour

Speech Plays

"The Ghost Wore White"

Sr. Class Play

SEATED: Carolyn Black, Carolyn Sue Paulich, Bill Harris, Mary Ann Chadwick, Dean Sweaney.
STANDING: Sue Davis, Clinton Baugh, Louise E. Miller, Sylvia Stutes, Judy Stone, Madge Wood.

GLAMOUR GIRL
A Comedy In Three Acts
By
Dana Thomas

Lucille.....Mary Ann Chadwick
Nina Camden.....Judy Stone
Al Camden.....Clinton Baugh
Leona.....Carolyn Paulish
Steve Forbes.....Bill Harris
Orville Dayton.....Dean Sweany
Aunt Claudia.....Sylvia Stutes
Mrs. Langdale.....Madge Wood
Janice Albright.....Carolyn Black
Director.....Louise E. Miller
Assist. Director.....Marilyn Sue Davis

"It's The Doctor"

Those people participating in the speech class plays were Shirley Powell, Virginia Kauffman, Donna Grimsley, Shirley Herring, Willa Mae Lee, Helen McCulley, Beulah Culbertson, Rebecca Springer, Dolly Smith, Madge Wood, LaVerne Cowel, Mary Ann Chadwick, Richard Griffin, Louis Rardin, Sylvia Stutes, Carolyn Black, and Juanita Umphenour.

Pep Club

CHEERLEADERS: Johnson, Wuttke, Black, Amer.

The basketball and football teams were cheered on by a large Pep Club led by four cheer leaders: Carole Johnson, Maryanna Wuttke, Marilyn Amer and Joan Black. Delores Dresker and Doris Jean Burton were substitutes.

Officers chosen by the Pep Club were Beulah Culbertson, president; Carolyn Black, vice president; Juanita Umphenour, secretary; and Joan Umphenour, treasurer. Mr. Seal and Miss Yencic were the competent sponsors.

The organization attended all the home games as well as out of town games, displaying enthusiastic pep and a determination to win.

FRONT ROW: J. Umphenour, Grimsley, Black, J. Umphenour, Paulich, Hayden, Cox, Graham, Davis, Herring, Phalen, Secrest, Cowel, Chadwick.
SECOND ROW: Hayes, Powell, Kauffman, L. Wood, Endicott, Wyant, M. Wood, Stone, Springer, D. Smith, S. Smith, Weems, Lloyd, Goucher, Leisure.
THIRD ROW: McCulley, Jones, Morris, Dresker, D. Umphenour, Conley, Burton, Waller, Crosetto, Mayhugh, Stutes.

Home Economics

FRONT ROW: Davis, C. Black, Wheelock, Mayhugh, Smith, J. Black, Leisure, Stutes, Conley, Paulich, Stone, Wuttke, L. Wood, Lloyd, Smith, Hayes.
SECOND ROW: Wyant, Amer, Secrest, M. Wood, Burton, Jones, Waller, Crosetto, Morris, D. Umphenour, McCallum, Chadwick, Endicott, Hayden, Shelton.
THIRD ROW: Miss Yencic, Weems, Phalen, Graham, Goucher, Culbertson, Dresker, Cowel, Johnson, J. Umphenour, D. Hayes, M. Purdy, J. Umphenour, Grimsley, P. Purdy.

Thirty-seven girls in P. H. S. participated and were active in the Future Homemakers of America this year. Twenty-six of the members attended the state convention of FHA at Topeka, April 7, with their sponsor, Miss Frances Yencic.

New equipment that was added to the Home Economics Department during the past year included four Singer sewing machines, two Daystrom breakfast setsand replacement of a new Magic Chef range.

Homecoming Queen

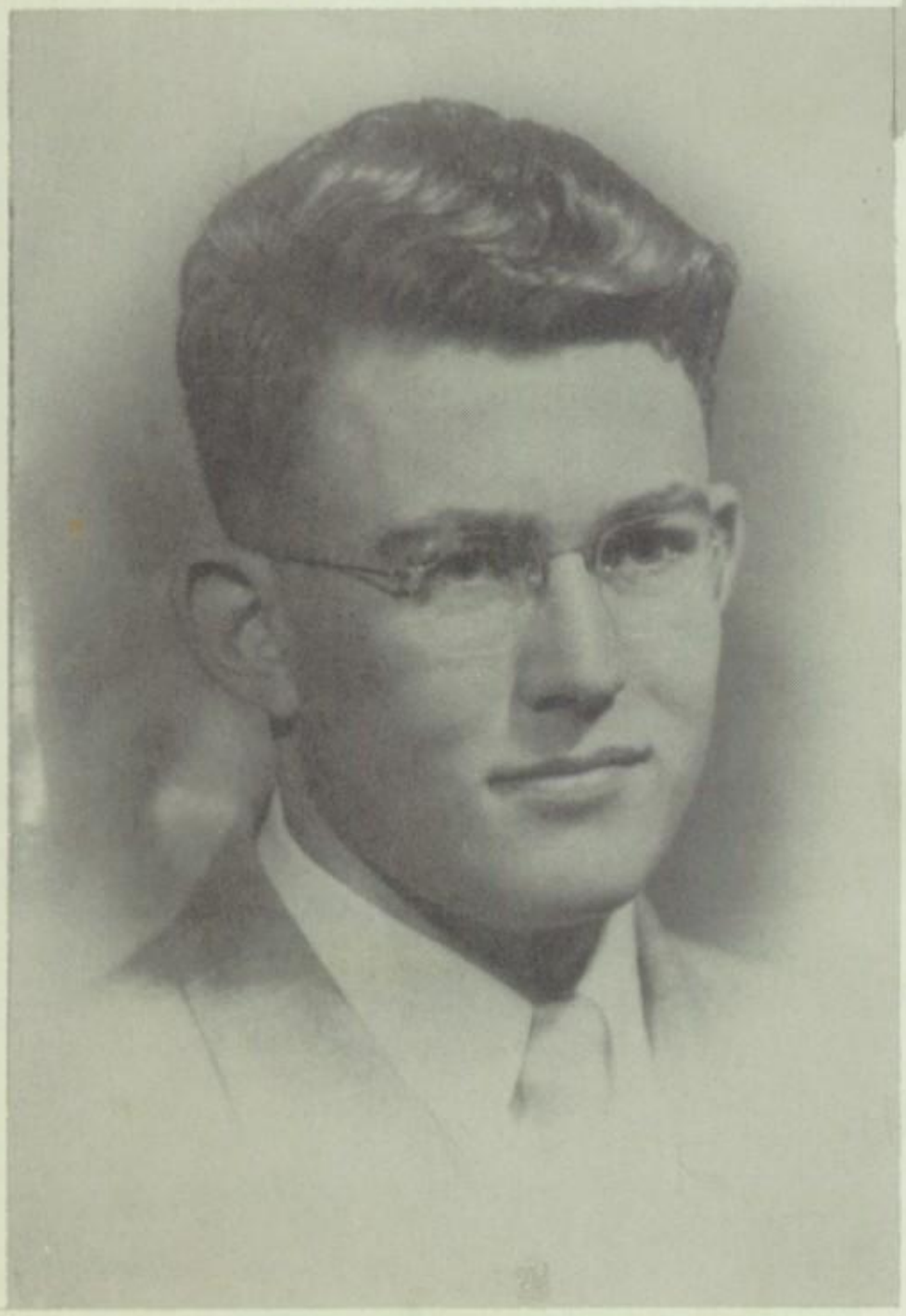
Carolyn Sue Paulich

Attendant
Sue Davis

Attendant
Juanita Umphenour

Hilltop

Queen
Carolyn Black



King
Thomas McDonald

Carnival

King Floyd Fehr

Queen Sylvia Stutes

CARNIVAL CANDIDATES

Left to right: Delbert Mitchell, Marvin Wortman, Willis Klopfenstein, Floyd Fehr, Sylvia Stutes, Donita Umphenour, Barbara Thomas, Crownbearers Diane Barnes, and Chuckie Hoover.

Crown Bearers

Left to right: Chuckie Hoover, Diane Barnes, Jimmie Smith, Rhonda Fultz, Joe Smith, Paddie Barrier.

HILLTOP CANDIDATES

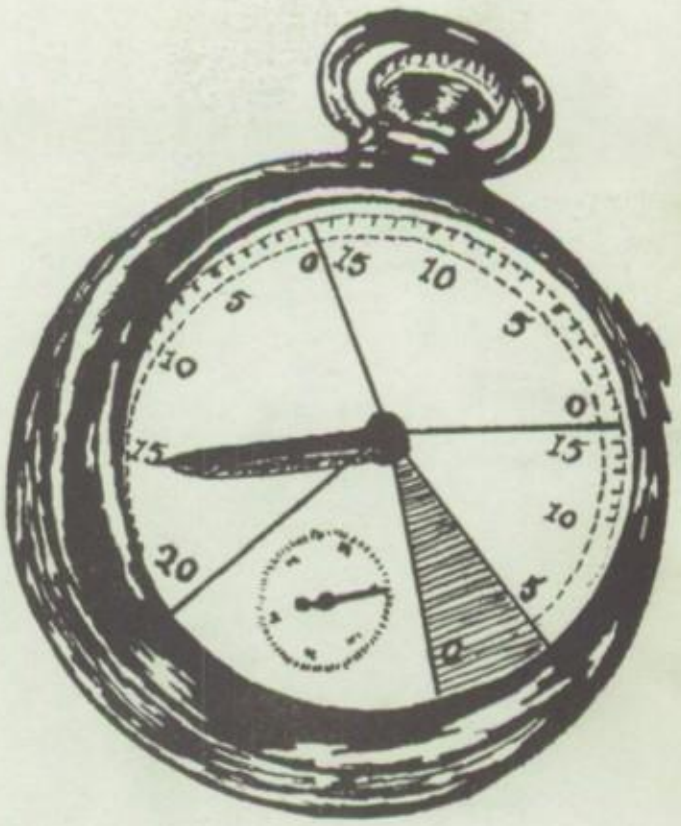
Left to right: Lee Hudspeth, Marilyn Amer, Gerald Beth, Vineta Clayton, Dick Wilson, Virginia Kauffman, Thomas McDonald, Carolyn Black.

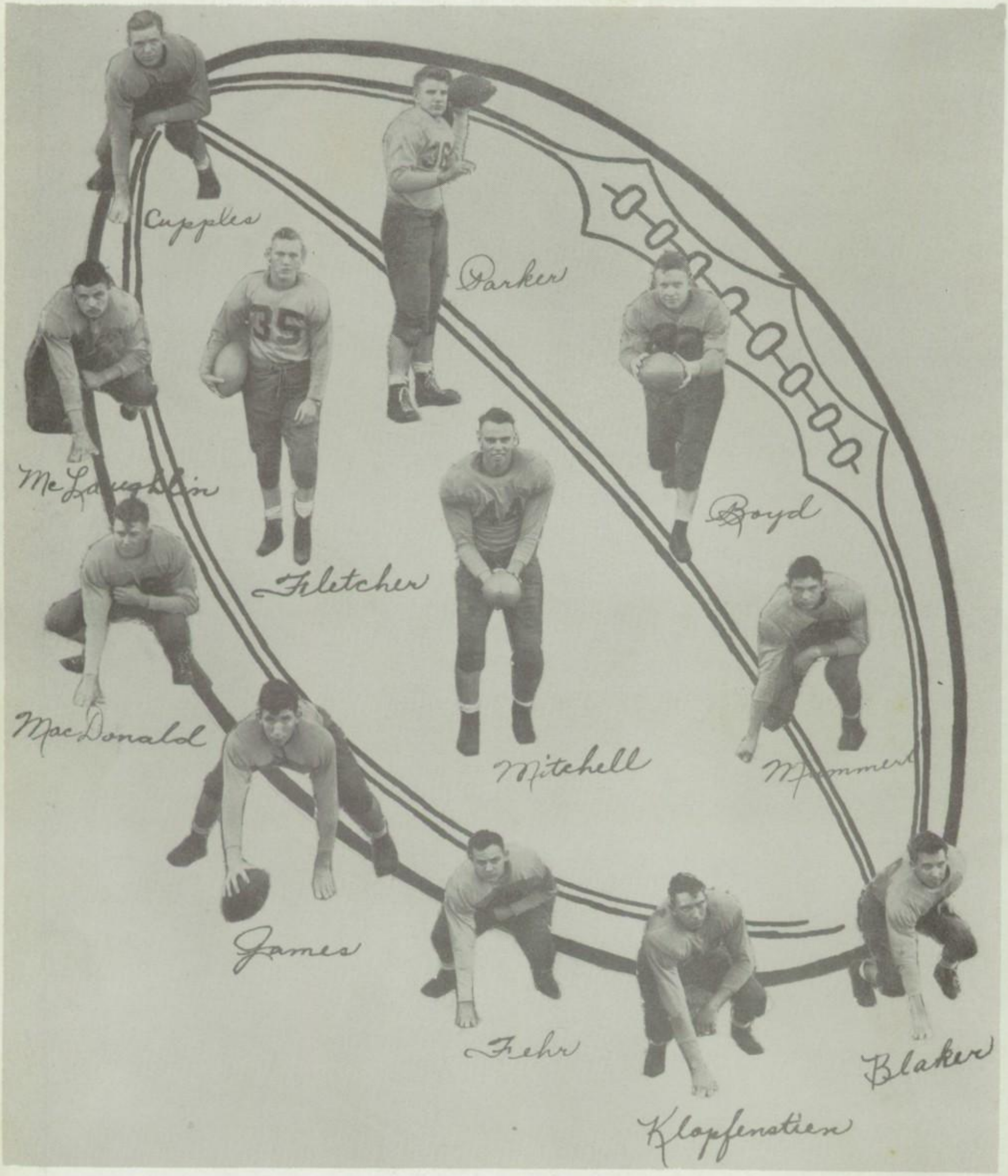
Snaps

1. So much alike, but yet so different. 2. Stop! You're killing me. 3. Good as Gold. 4. Just a bump on a stump. 5. Dizzy Dames - - and a '39 Ford. 6. You here today too? 7. Hic! 8. Laughing Boy. 9. Trouble brewing? 10. 1-2-3-JUMP! 11.Atlas! Charles-that is. 12. Well shut my mouth. 13. Runner-up in snapshot contest. 14. Zoom—He's off! 15. Smile kids. 16. What—no giggles? 17. Let's skip school. 18. Gla-murrrrr. 19. You've heard of skinning the cat? Well . . . 20. Lean on your own dinner 21. That's my girl. 22. This is not the end. Please turn page.

ATHLETICS

Perfect timing counts




Cuppples
Parker
McLaughlin
Boyd
Fletcher
MacDonald
Mitchell
Hammond
James
Fehr
Blaker
Klopfenstien

Football

FRONT ROW: Parker, Boyd, Mummert, Cupples, Klopfenstein, Fehr, James, McDonald, D. McLaughlin, Blaker, Fletcher, R. Mitchell.
SECOND ROW: Hoover, Springer, Staton, Coburn, Blevins, L. McLaughlin, Harris, C. Baugh, Bradley, M. Baugh, Dresker, McCallum, Jennings, E. Jennings, D. Mitchell, Heien, J. Leonard, Coach Stegge.

The Blu Jays opened the 1950 football season by defeating Arcadia. It was a rip-roaring start for the Blu Jays. During the first quarter Mitch carried the ball over the goal line. The extra point was also made. During the second quarter both sides scored. The final score was 19 to 6.

In the second game with Kincaid, the Blu Jays got off to a bad start after making a touchdown that didn't count. The boys in blue finally made up for it in the second quarter when Boyd made a touchdown. Kincaid then made a touchdown which caused everyone to be a little worried about the score. The Blu Jays soon settled the contest by making another touchdown making the final score 12 to 7.

With these two victories under their belt, the Blu Jays felt more confident and went on to win a third victory over Bronson with a score of 18 to 6.

The fourth game with Parker proved to be a thriller. At the half, the score was 13 to 0 in Pleasanton's favor. Due to a fumble at the kick off by the Blu Jays, Parker recovered the ball and drove on for a touchdown. Later they intercepted a lateral and made a second touchdown. The score ended with a tie of 13 to 13.

The next game with La Cygne proved to be the only defeat the Blu Jays suffered during the season. The score was 14 to 0 in favor of the Indians.

Pleasanton won the next game, however, and retalliated with a 24 to 7 win over Blue Mound.

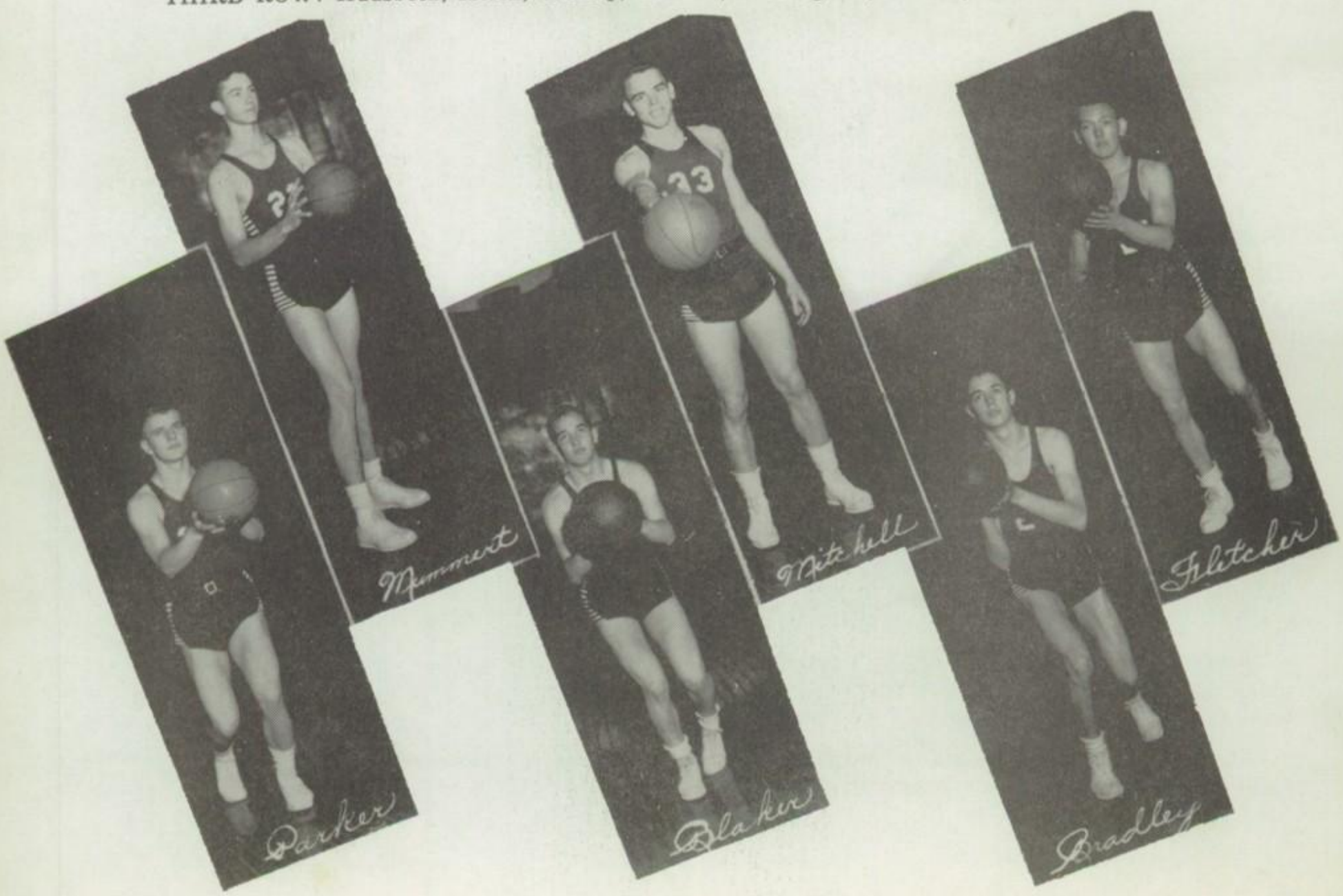
The game with Louisburg proved to be a close one. At the half the score was 6 all. The two teams battled on until the last few seconds when Mitchell went over for the Blu Jay's second touchdown to win.

The fourth annual Homecoming game was played with Mound City. The night was cold but the heat from the gridiron offset any discomfort the large crowd of spectators might have experienced. When the final count was taken, both teams were even, a count of 6 all for both teams.

Fellows whose names appears on the pigskin parade of PHS this year should be given a great deal of credit. Although a first place trophy was not awarded they certainly earned it in the eyes of their loyal supporters.

Basketball

FRONT ROW: (Left to right), Parker, Bradley, Blaker, Fletcher, Mummert, Mitchell.
SECOND ROW: Coach Stegge, D. Mitchell, Coburn, Henderson, Cupples, Blevin, Boyd.
THIRD ROW: Hudsbeth, Heien, Dunlap, Weston, McLaughlin, Wilcox, Hoover.



BASKETBALL

A perfect record in the county league was accredited the Blu Jays' cage squad again this year. Several other trophies were awarded the Linn County Champions, when first place was taken at both the County Tournament played at Blue Mound and the District Tournament played at Greeley.

Three men with a year of first-string caging under their belts were on Coach Stegge's starting quintet this year. Mitchell, Blaker, and Mummert along with Fletcher, Bradley. and Parker displayed the brand of heads-up basketball that has been so prevalent on the local court during the past several years. Playing on the Reserve squad last year, Fletcher, Bradley, and Parker proved their worth and ability throughout the entire season as strong members of the hoopsters this year.

The Blu Jays opened the season this year by meeting the Mound City Eagles on the Mound City court and pushed up a final score of 63 to 33, to win the game. Back home again the local cagers defeated Parker by a score of 50 to 33. Following the two beginning wins, the Blu Jays again won over their opponents by a 37 to 32 win over Arcadia. Two other victories were charted for the Blu Jays before the Christmas Holidays, with wins of 52 to 25 over Prescott and 62 to 24 over Bronson.

The Blu Jays came back after the Holiday season a little sluggish and for the first time in the season, the opponents edged in and made the first score of the game when the local cagers met the La Cygne Indians on the La Cygne court. The game ended with a tie, so an overtime was played with Pleasanton winning 43 to 41. After almost dropping the previous game to La Cygne, the Blu Jays romped Blue Mound on the local court 66 to 53. The following game on the local court was also won by the sparked-up Blu Jays and Mound City was defeated 64 to 44. However, an off-stride quintet met Osawatomie in a non-leaguer and through some negligence, the opponents edged out and won the game 31 to 35. Fired up again, the Blu Jays retaliated and chalked up three straight wins in league competition, by winning over Parker 64 to 38, Prescott 39 to 25, and Blue Mound 53 to 41.

The Blu Jays took to the road and returned a game to Osawatomie, and much to the surprise of the Osawatomie team and their local supporters, the Blu Jays won the game on the Osawatomie court by a comfortable margin of 34 to 25. The last league game of the season was played on our local court with the wild La Cygne Indians. After clipping their feathers good by winning the game 65 to 37, the Blu Jays were acclaimed county champions. Before the County Tournament began, two other games were won by the champs when we defeated Kincaid 38 to 33 and Louisburg 69 to 33.

At the County Tournament, held at Blue Mound, the Blu Jays won a hard fought game their first night of play, when they defeated La Cygne by a score of 59 to 41. Into the finals, Pleasanton placed first by winning over Blue Mound by the close score of 50 to 44.

In another out-of-conference game, Pleasanton was defeated by the Fort Scott High School team, partly due to the fact that a tournament-weary group made the trip, and also the competition was of a somewhat different nature than the Blu Jays were accustomed.

Greeley, Kansas was the location of the District Tournament this year and Pleasanton took first-place by defeating Parker, Greeley, and Lane by scores of 56 to 29, 40 to 31, and 31 to 28 respectively.

The Regionals played at Garnett was their next step. The old jinx seemed to be with them again this year, and, in their first game, after fighting hard to win, Overbrook finally won the game by a slight margin, Pleasanton 32; Overbrook 34. Thus, ended another triumphant year of basketball at P. H. S.

Track

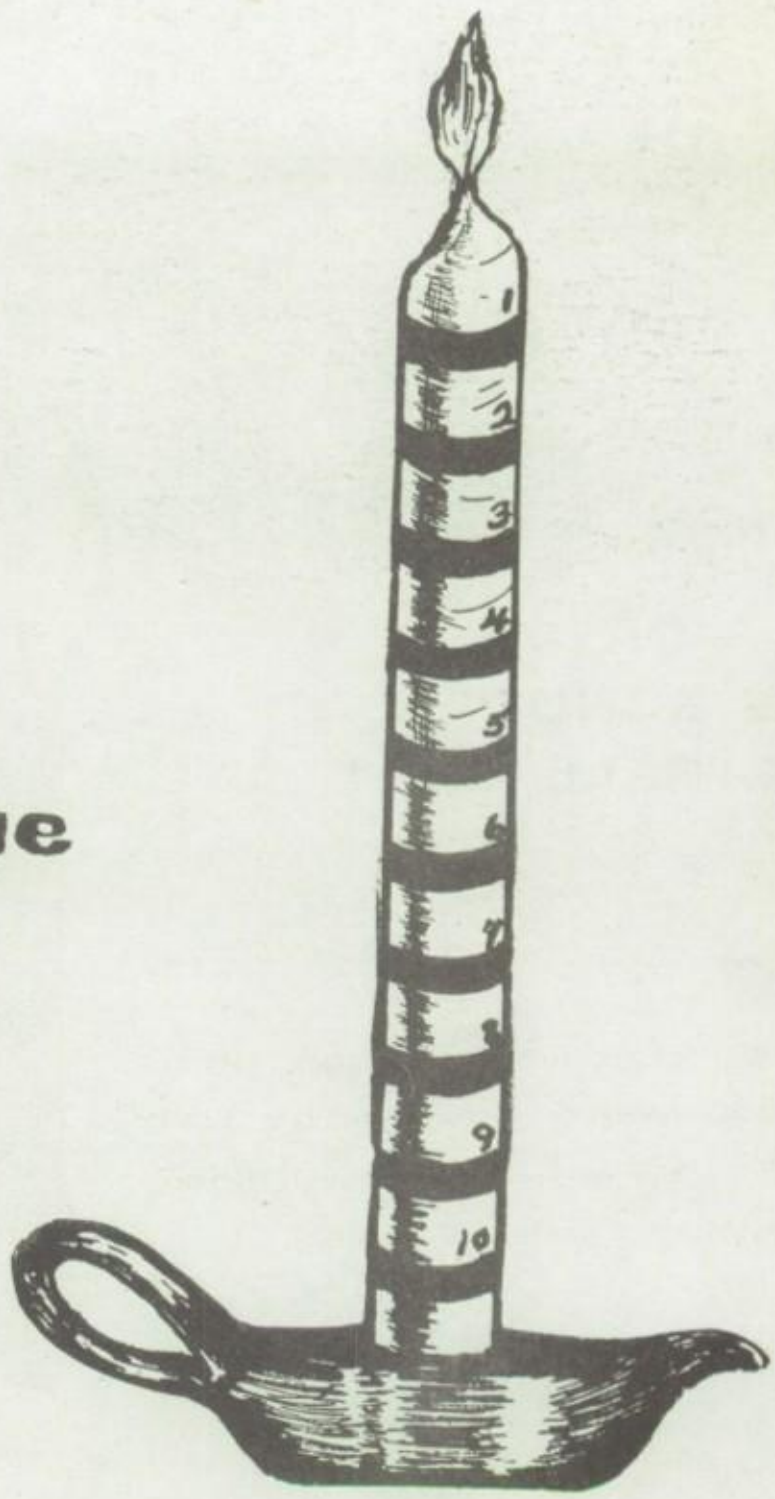
FRONT ROW: (Left to right), Boyd, D. McLaughlin, Klopfenstein, Cupples, Springer.
SECOND ROW: Coach Stegge, McCallum, James, Jennings, Harris, D. Mitchell.
THIRD ROW: Blevins, Dunlap, L. McLaughlin.

The Pleasanton High School track team was winner of the Linn County Track Meet held at Fort Scott in the spring of 1950. Kenny Kohl, graduate of the class of '50 was the only track man to enter the Kansas relays at K. U. Last year's track team also entered the Fort Scott Invitational Meet and participated in events with Arcadia, Arma, Oswego, McCune and a host of other southeastern Kansas teams.

Coach Stegge is in charge of the Linn County track meet again this year, and as in past years, the meet will take place at Fort Scott on May 2.

Since the above picture was taken before track season started, it is slightly erroneous. Those fellows out for track this year are J. D. Mummert, Bill Harris, Jim Cupples, Jack Henderson, Eugene and Jerry Leonard, Malcolm McCallum, Delbert Mitchell, Lawrence McLaughlin, Ronald Spratt, Leon Jones, Jack Jennings, Gayle Wilcox, Forrest Jackson, Jim Davis, Lee Hudspeth, Ronald Hoover, Richard Pearson and Jimmy Arnold.

EIGHTH GRADE



Give them time

EIGHTH GRADE

FRONT ROW: (Left to right), Charles Fyock, Jack Causey, Orville Johnson, LeRoy Hayes, Larry Carpenter, Tommy Graham.

SECOND ROW (left to right): Wanetta Jackson, Carol Dunlap, Jean Ward, Shirley Hoover, Ruth Jones, Mary Lou Callahan, Huberta Price, Kay Herring, Elizabeth Secrest.

THIRD ROW: (Left to right), Velma Powers, Donna Jones, Ruth Leisure, Sarah May Arnold, Dorothy Galbraith, Mary Secrest, Lois Jennings.

FOURTH ROW: (Left to right), Robert Coburn, James Farmer, Clifford Harrold, Merlyn Stuffings, Bob Wurtz Albert Radley, Terry Patterson, Wayne Torneden.

JUNIOR BAND

FRONT ROW: (Left to right), Dixie Bradley, Dettie Lou McChesney, Marsha K. Hoag, Sharon Cox, Rae Ann Reddick, Cora Lyn Wilton, Virginia Foster, Joyce Cummins, Claudette Messer.

SECOND ROW: (Left to right), Bonnie Morrison, Louetta Cox, Virginia Stiffler, Donnie McGinnis, Bruce Jones, Robert Stevanus, Justina Wilton, Verla Morris, Karen Stuffings, Jimmy Wellar, Billy Miller, Kim Barrier, George Parker,

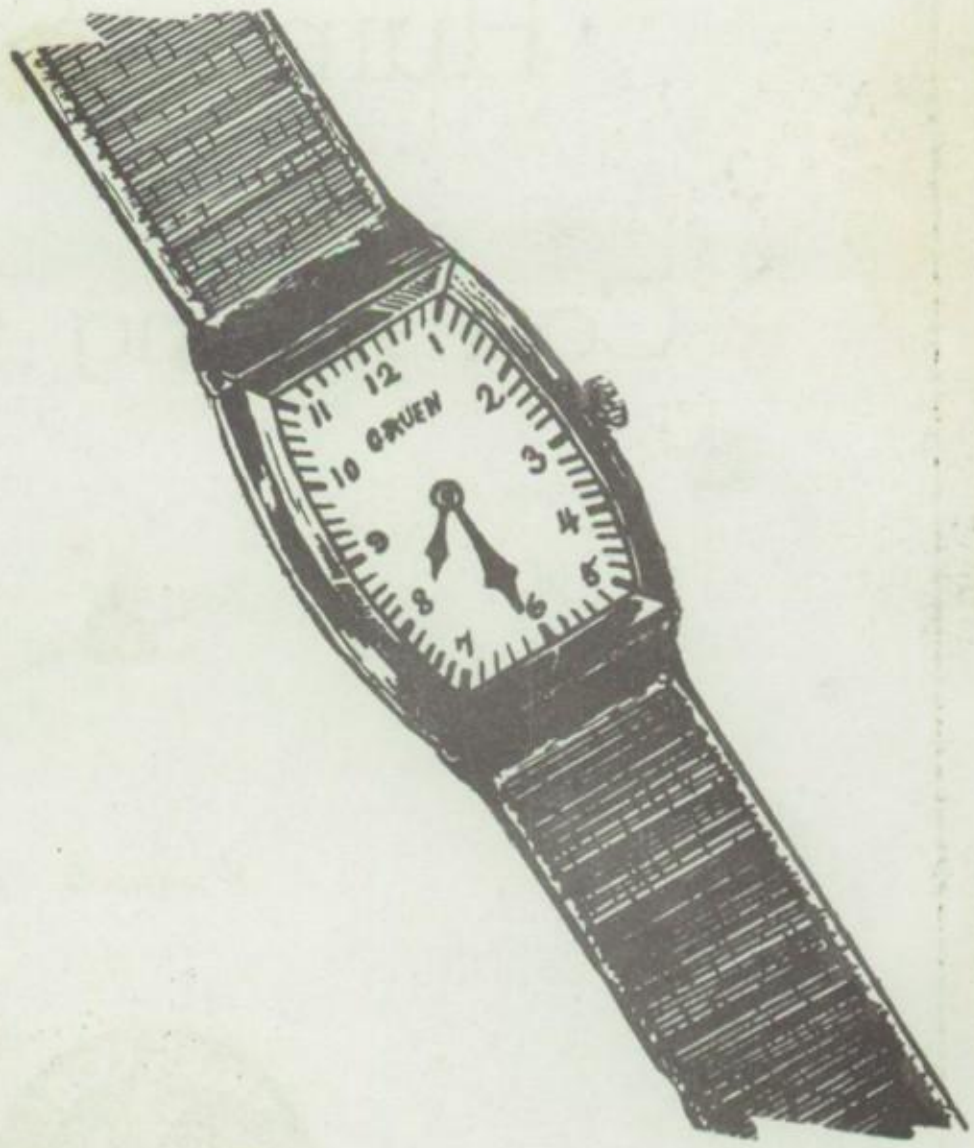
THIRD ROW: (Left to right), Edwin Hill, Mr. Crosetto, David Bradley.

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW: (Left to right), Fyock, Offutt, Farmer, Wurtz, Stuffings, Offutt, Coburn, Reed.

BACK ROW: (Left to right), Johnson, Causey, Torneden, Patterson, Radley, Mitchell.

PATRONS



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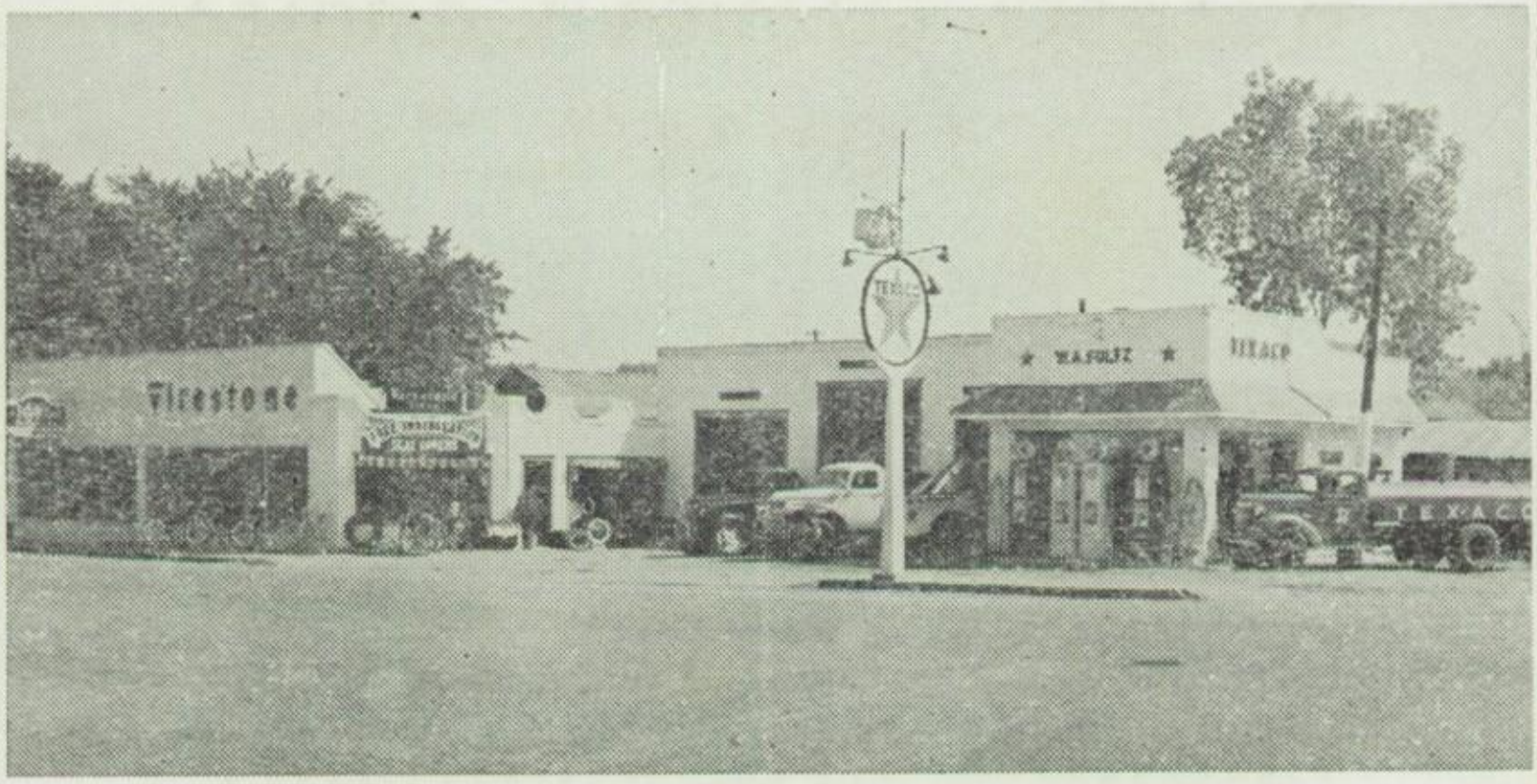

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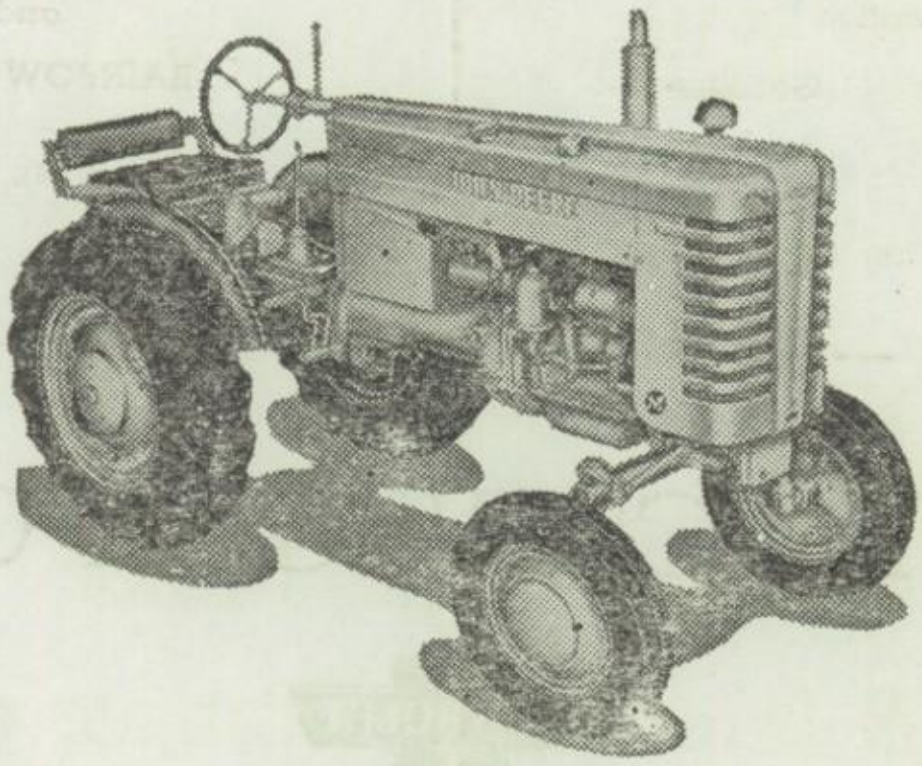

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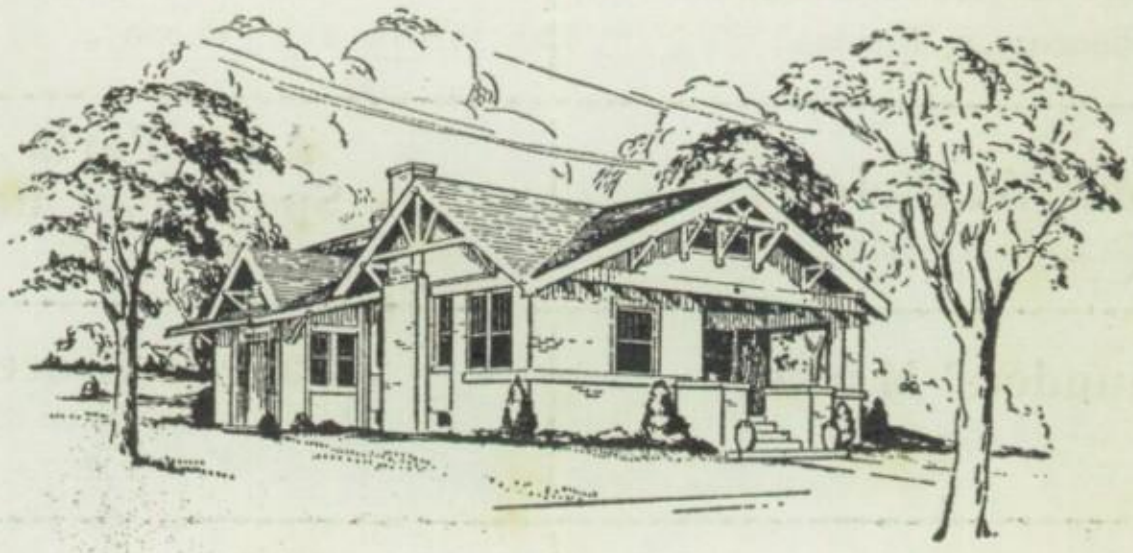

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